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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ed. Tschirhart, Sr., was here the first of the week from Castroville, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John L. Mechler. Mr. Tschirhart is one of the country's few living Indian fighters left to tell of actual contact with hostile natives. While with a hay cutting party on the Concho in the summer of 1873, a band of redskins attacked the camp on the night of July 4 in an effort to stampede the mules and horses. In doing so the chief of the party approached Mr. Tschirhart too closely and a well directed shot put an end to his career. With the death of the chief the rest of the savages abandoned the attack and fled. Mr. Tschirhart was then twenty-two years old. He is now in his seventy-ninth year and well preserved for one of his years.

Mr. John Tragger, proprietor of the Castroville electric park, a pleasure park for swimming, boating and dancing on the Medina River at Castroville, was in Hondo Wednesday on business and while here paid our office a pleasant call. Mr. Tragger said there would be no more dances at his hall until after Easter, but he will have a grand time in store for all dance lovers on Easter Monday night when the spring season will open up in full swing. Mr. Tragger's park has become widely famed as a place of clean, wholesome amusement for members of the whole family, and he looks forward to another good summer season this year.

The political campaign opens up in Medina County this week by the announcement of two candidates for the office of County Tax Assessor. A third man, not yet announced in the papers, is known to be in the race, and rumor has it that there will be others. Both announcements are subject to the general election in November where a plurality vote will settle the result.

In our announcement column elsewhere is the announcement of Mr. Frank Finger for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County. Mr. Finger was born and reared at D'Hanis and is well and favorably known over the county. He has never held public office but is a young man well qualified for the position to which he aspires.

Elsewhere will be found the announcement of L. E. Heath for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County. Mr. Heath has filled this position successfully for several terms and is known to practically every one in Medina County. See his announcement elsewhere in this paper.

Louis Biediger was a Hondo visitor Wednesday afternoon during an enforced stop while a sick motor was being doctored. Mr. Biediger was enroute to one of his apiaries near D'Hanis, which he had not seen in some months. He reports the bees doing well in the LaCoste section.

The newspaper fraternity sympathizes with Mr. Charles E. Davis of the San Antonio Paper Company and Mrs. Davis in the sad and untimely death of their only son, Fowler E. Davis, which occurred at their home in San Antonio last Friday, February 28, 1930.

H. E. Haas, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5; paper, \$3. tf

We are equipped in cold weather to do your shampooing, hair tinting, trimming, wave-setting, marcelling, scalp and facial treatments. Ladies Beauty Shoppe. 23tf.

Wilfred Wernette was over from Castroville yesterday, closing a deal for both a Chevrolet Club Sedan and a truck.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36tf.

The Packard Shoe for men in the new Spring styles and shades. LEINWEBER'S. 26tf.

Registered Hereford bulls for sale at reasonable prices. See J. D. Lacy, D'Hanis. 27tf

George Frey and son, Thomas, were here Thursday from Castroville on business.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33tf.

A WARNING.

Mr. W. F. Gaudian, manager of the local power plant, calls our attention to the danger of flying kites near high voltage wires. The wire from the highpower line south of town to the Company's plant in town carries a voltage of 13,800 units, sufficient to produce instant death if contacted with a conductor of electric current.

Wet strings and all kinds of metallic wires are conductors, and a child standing on the ground and holding to a string or wire that falls across a high voltage wire is in grave danger.

The only safety lies in avoiding flying kites where there is a probability of them coming in contact with such wires.

Should any one have the misfortune to be stricken in this way, the only way to come to their relief is to secure a dry (never a wet one) stick and break the contact line before touching the body. The natural instinct is to run to one in difficulty and grab them. This only lengthens the electric circuit and subjects the would-be helper to the same peril as the victim he would help.

Beware of how and where the children fly their kites.

PROGRAM

Medina County Interscholastic League Meet

HONDO, TEXAS, MARCH 21-22, 1930

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 15

The County Championship in TENNIS will be played off before the County Meet, weather permitting. Drawings will be made at 9:00 the morning of March 15, and play will begin immediately in both boys' and girls' doubles. Two excellent courts are available on the Hondo High School Campus.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 21

DEBATE has been dropped by mutual agreement of the schools concerned. No contest will be held in this event.

9:30 A. M. EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING: High School Auditorium.

MUSIC MEMORY: Room No. 1.

10:15 A. M. SUB-JUNIOR SPELLING: Room No. 11.

JUNIOR SPELLING: Room No. 7.

SENIOR SPELLING: Room No. 3.

11:00 A. M. ESSAY: Room No. 1.

ARITHMETIC: Room No. 3.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 21

1:00 P. M. THREE R CONTEST: Room No. 7.

2:00 P. M. JUNIOR GIRLS' DECLAMATION: High School Auditorium.

JUNIOR BOYS' DECLAMATION.

SENIOR GIRLS' DECLAMATION.

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3:30 P. M. PICTURE MEMORY CONTEST: Room No. 3.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 22

All athletic events—except tennis, which will already have been disposed of—will be held at the Medina County Fair Grounds, one mile west of Hondo on the highway. The events will be run off in the order and at the time listed, and contestants must be prompt or be disqualified.

9:30 A. M. JUNIOR GIRLS' PLAYGROUND BALL.

VOLLEY BALL.

JUNIOR BOYS' TRACK.

RURAL PENTATHLON.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 22

1:00 P. M. SENIOR BOYS' TRACK.

JUNIOR BOYS' PLAYGROUND BALL.

AWARDS

Gold medals will be awarded the individual first place winners of each senior event listed above except volley ball. Second, third, and fourth place winners and first place winners in volley ball will receive ribbons.

Bronze medals will be awarded the individual first place winners in the junior events except playground ball. Ribbons will be awarded as in the senior events.

The Hondo Lions Club Loving Cup will be awarded the champion high school. The W. H. Windrow Drug Co. Cup will be awarded the champion school in the ward-school division, and the E. R. Leinweber Co. Cup will be awarded to the champion rural school. These medals, ribbons and cups will be given the winners immediately after the winner of each event is announced.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

Events will be run off strictly according to the rules as laid down by the Interscholastic League Constitution and Rules. Contests not mentioned above but included in the League Plan, will be held if as many as two schools enter, but no points will be given toward the all-around championship, nor awards given. In case you want to enter an event not listed above, you should notify the Director General at least ten days before the meet.

Please note that each winner in each division of the various junior and senior track events will be awarded medals IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE EVENT HAS BEEN HELD.

ONLY ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH SCHOOL WILL BE ALLOWED IN EACH DIVISION OF DECLAMATIONS THIS YEAR. See bottom page 33, Constitution and Rules.

In case you want information about the rules, etc., consult the proper director:

Director General: Superintendent J. G. Barry, Hondo.
Director of Debate: Superintendent G. M. Turner, Devine.
Director of Declamation: Miss Bess Brucks, Hondo.
Director of Spelling: Superintendent E. H. Stendebach, Yancey.
Director of Essay: Miss Tillie Young, Natalia.
Director of Athletics: Mr. Manton Ellis, Devine.
Director of Music Memory: Miss Viola Hall, Yancey.
Director of Three R Contest: Superintendent J. L. Williams, D'Hanis.
Director of Picture Memory: Mrs. G. S. Woods, Devine.
Director of Rural Declamation: County Supt. W. N. Saathoff, Hondo.

\$1,000.00 CASH.

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HONDO LAND CO.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

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By Will H. Mayes.

"All Texans for All Texas"

Some Don't Think

Tom Etheridge, who lives in San Antonio and boosts all Texas, in a talk to the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce, said: "There are just as many dollars today as before the stock market debacle. We still have our health and the same ability to go out and make more money with which to purchase the comforts and even the luxuries of life. Your lands are still as fertile as ever. The water supply has not diminished one iota; the sun still shines; God is in His heaven, and all we need do is to think and work intelligently."

Business Is Good

Nine business men out of ten will tell you that business in 1929 was better than in any previous year. The banks have more money than ever. They are not lending it as freely for "wild-cat" speculation or to the one-crop cotton planter, but borrowers entitled to credit can usually get it. Merchants are not buying as heavily as they did, but what's the use when quick transportation can fill a store in a day's time with goods as they may be needed?

I have been in at least 50 Texas towns in the last month, from cross roads villages to the largest cities, and have seen evidence of prosperity everywhere. Whether times are good or bad depends on the mental attitude of each individual.

Texas Area Increased

While it does look like Texas was already big enough, it has won 28,500 acres of land and about 500 families from Oklahoma in a boundary suit. It must make those Oklahomans (it that right?) feel mighty good to live in a great State like Texas without having to move. They are lucky too, in getting into such good counties as form the North-eastern boundary of Texas.

Why Wisconsin Complains

There is no wonder that Wisconsin will not let Charles F. Ladd come into that State to sell Texas lands to its citizens. He landed a train-load of 100 from the frozen North in the Winter Garden district of Texas in February and in 15 minutes had sold seven tracts of land. He had to stop sales finally because he did not have enough land platted to supply all who wanted to buy. When a Wisconsin man gets to Texas and thaws out in this balmy sunshine, he at once wants to say "good-bye" to the frigid North.

Cameron Cheese Factory

Cameron is feeling good over its cheese factory, now in operation and buying all the milk it can secure. Valley Mills has also recently begun making cheese. Central Texas is fast getting away from one-crop cotton farming into diversified farming, stock raising, dairying and poultry raising, and is profiting by it.

Darst Oil Field

Developments in the Darst oil field are so rapid that estimates of production made one week are below the figures the next. These estimates are now from 100,000 to 150,000 barrels daily. The field is nearly equally distant from Luling and Seguin, both towns claiming it as theirs. Both are progressive little cities and entitled to much credit for their progress. The worst objection to either place applies about equally to both—that is the bad road that is between them, which indicates to visitors that they do not want to be on very friendly terms with each other and do not

ST. PATRICKS DAY PARTY.

Mrs. O. H. Miller charmingly entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge Club and a number of guests on Saturday, March 1.

The spacious living room and dining rooms were attractive in decorations of St. Patrick's day and primroses. A number of very interesting games of bridge were played, after which Mrs. L. J. Brucks was awarded a prize for high score and Mrs. T. B. Knopp one for second high score. Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse was the fortunate one of the guests and also received a prize.

A delicious plate lunch, carrying out the color scheme of green and white, was served at the conclusion of the games. Mrs. Miller was assisted by Mesdames R. J. Noonan and W. H. Smith.

Those enjoying Mrs. Miller's hospitality were Mesdames L. J. Brucks, H. Bradley, J. M. Fninger, T. B. Knopp, R. J. Noonan, H. J. Meyer, W. H. Smith, Earl Starnes, R. Reily, B. Carle, V. Boon, H. Windrow, A. Hutzler, E. J. Lienweber, L. E. Kollman, Garland Martin, Ed. Ney, R.

care much for folks to come to see them.

Extending Poultry Plants

The Poultry Producers Association of Texas, with headquarters at San Antonio, is establishing candling, packing and shipping plants at New Braunfels and Victoria. It already has plants at Comfort and Runge and is making overtures to Robstown for a plant. It purposes co-operative organization for marketing purposes throughout the State along lines that will get recognition and marketing aid from the Federal Farm Board.

Largest Egg Market

Editor Bost of the Schulenberg Sticker, claims that Schulenberg is the largest egg market in Texas and he quotes figures—too big to be remembered—to prove it. He also says that the milk products plant at Schulenberg is "leading them all" in volume of business.

Making Poultry Pay

Lampasas has a newspaper correspondent who is great at using figures in the daily papers to show how easy it is to make money in Lampasas county. Mrs. Howard—notice it is Mrs. Howard—according to this poultry auditor, has 110 white leghorn hens that have earned a net revenue of \$597.76 in a year. She has the itemized statement to prove it. In a little while Mrs. Howard should be making more money than a member of the Texas legislature, who draws his salary from the State and works at something else the while.

Without Bonded Debts

Concho county announces that it has no county bonds out, which is something unusual in Texas. However, there is a need for better roads and in the near future the citizens will vote on a road bond issue, to co-operate with the State in building better roads in the county. No county can progress as it should so long as it is isolated by bad roads.

Milk Products Plants

Not only are Texas milk products plants increasing their capacity, but new ones are being built all the while. Lamesa is to have a three-day celebration of the opening of its \$200,000 plant and a 66-page booklet will be distributed describing the plant and the dairy industry of the section. Mount Pleasant has started a brick building for a \$200,000 plant. Wisconsin dairy farmers in great numbers will soon be moving to Texas where cows do not have to be kept in stall, but live out in the sun shine.

"State-Wide State Pride"

During the last week in February the following papers have enlisted in helping to create a "State-wide State pride" by the regular use of the "Texas and Texans" feature: Bay City Daily Tribune, Beeville Bee-Picayune, Cross Plains Review, Cuero Daily Record, Cuero Weekly Record, Eagle Lake Headlight, Gonzales Daily Inquirer, Gonzales Weekly Inquirer, Luling Signal, Matagorda County Tribune, Waelder New Era. Editor Atkins of the Bee-Picayune writes: "I believe I am going to be able to use your splendidly prepared review of Texas events to advantage from here on out," which should mean about 50 years for Editor Atkins.

Urges Tree Planting

The Elgin Courier urges the planting of idle land about Elgin to pine trees, to which it is well adapted. It says the objection is that it takes several years for the pines to grow to valuable size and that is "too long to wait," but reminds the land owners that if they live they will have to wait anyway, with the land probably still remaining idle.

Matocha, Earl O'Neal and C. J. Monkhouse.

MISSIONARY NEWS.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held in Park Street Church, Amarillo, Texas, March 13-18, 1930.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, met at the church on Monday afternoon at three o'clock in their regular monthly business meeting with eleven members present.

The Zone meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Uvalde District will be held in New Fountain next Tuesday, March 11. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

SHOW BOAT.

The approach of Show Boat's engagement is drawing near. Once more the public will have one more, and one only, chance to see this masterpiece at the Colonial Tuesday, March 11, at 7:45 sharp.

FERTILE SOIL MEANS PROSPERITY.

By Edgar W. Cooley.

Agricultural Extension Department
International Harvester Company.

When we deal with the soil we are dealing with the real fundamental of Agriculture. It takes two things to make a great country—the soil and the people.

We may have a fertile soil but if we have shiftless, inefficient people living on it, we are not going to make much out of it. We may have a good humanity but without a productive soil we cannot make a great country.

Walking over it all our lives, the soil has become of little importance to many of us. Some people think the land we are tilling today is the same it was a hundred years ago. We do not realize that the soil is constantly changing just as people are changing from day to day.

The soil is not an inert mass; it is the scene of life and activity. Soil that is inactive is unproductive. Circulation of air and water, absorption of heat, evaporation, decay of plants and soil particles countless minute organisms—all these are the activities of fertile soil.

The fertility of the land is its power to produce crops. It is determined chiefly by three things:

The texture of the soil.

Its richness in available plant food.

Its moisture.

The texture of the soil is its physical condition as to being meadow, cloddy or hard. Plants cannot get a start in hard, lumpy soil.

In addition to mineral matter, all soils contain decayed vegetable or animal matter. This is called humus. Humus holds moisture, makes the soil loose, warm and mellow. It gives life to the soil, makes a home for bacteria, prevents leaching and baking and makes the soil productive.

Soils that have little humus are unproductive. They may be rich in phosphorus, potash and other plant foods but they will still be unproductive. Much of this great store of plant food is locked up, else it would have leached from the soil or been used up long ago.

By intelligent farming, a little of it is made available year after year. The longer plants are grown on any land and plant life returned to the soil, the richer the soil becomes. In building the soil, nature has centuries at her disposal; man has but a few years. He must work rapidly and intelligently. He cannot afford to make mistakes.

The soil must be made to continuously grow profitable crops. It may be seriously impaired for the growing of any crop if the humus is allowed to burn out of it. It then becomes leachy and quickly loses its moisture.

Roots and stubble, green crops and barn manure—these supply humus to the soil. If humus is to be maintained in the soil, we must rotate our crops. We must make the meadow and the pasture a part of the rotation. The roots and the stubble and manure applied with one of the crops in the rotation will supply the land with the needed vegetable matter.

It is better to feed the crop to stock and return the manure to the land than it is to plow the crop under. It is better farm management to do this because the manure we place on the land contains the greater portion of fertilizing value of the crops and at the same time the crops have been converted into meat or dairy products.

A UNIQUE CEREMONY

More than 800,000 American boys will stand at attention on the evening of February 8, and rededicate their lives to the basic principles for which America stands. It will be a unique ceremony, this one, with the largest organized group of boys in the world pledging themselves to good citizenship. The boys who will take part in this impressive ceremony, in every State of the Union, will be Boy Scouts and they will be repeating the Scout Oath and Law in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Scout Oath and Law are worth knowing. The fact that more than 800,000 men and boys are subscribing to their tenets has a great bearing upon the future of America.

"On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my Country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

And then to remind themselves of the code of Scouting which they are pledged to obey they will repeat the Scout Law. In taking this law the Scout pledges himself to be Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent.

That's what Scouting stands for. That's why the Movement has gripped the hearts of boys. That's why all America will pay tribute from February 7-13, Boy Scout Anniversary Week, to the Boy Scouts of America and the work that the organization has done in its twenty years of service in building character and training boys in citizenship.

In 1840 the average weight of fleece sheared from American sheep was less than 2 pounds. By 1900 it had increased to nearly 5½ pounds. Today it is approaching 8 pounds. There is still room for improvement. Much of this difference has come from progressive weeding out of low producers and by breeding from the heavily fleeced sheep.

Mark the pullets that start to lay early. Then select the best for breeders next spring. The birds can be branded with aluminum or celluloid bands. An easy way to determine the approximate time pullets begin to lay is to note the development of the comb and wattles and the width between the pelvic bones.

FOR THE BEEKEEPER.

March is really a very important month in Beekeeping for it is the time most important of all to look to the strength of each colony and amount of honey it has stored. Pollen is being brought in and some little honey from early blooming brush, fruit trees and weeds is being carried in, and those colonies having plenty of honey in the hive and having a young vigorous queen will be building up into strong colonies for the honey flow.

The new Texas Co-operative Bee Association and Honey Marketing Association is tentatively started. The day of the meeting, January 18, was very cold, the coldest we have had for 30 years and my old delapidated Ford, having been in the repair shop, I had a just reason for staying near the fireplace.

Yet a few high-fired beemen, in the prime of life, pushed the Co-operative Association out onto the sea of life and told it to swim. I hope it will; but, since the owners of only 10,000 colonies of bees were at the meeting and the owners of over 400,000 colonies of bees are making life miserable for each other, there are yet quite a lot of obstacles to be overcome before it may be successful.

Mr. H. B. Parks says that the proper name of the man who has fought that beekeeping might hold its place in agriculture is Beekeeper. I find that a man who can husband the bees at a profit to himself is a successful beekeeper, and there is only one in a thousand of the successful kind.

In checking up your winter stores in the beehives be sure that there is plenty of honey on hand from now until the Huajilla blooms or the golden opportunity will pass you by, for bees without a good supply of honey in late winter and early spring, will not be able to build up into the 125,000 to 150,000 bees that are necessary to bring in the big crop of honey.

I have found upon investigation that some damage has been done to the ends of young twigs of the Huajilla brush by the cold. Yet with the abundance of moisture in the ground I expect the humble desert brush to be Johnny on the spot with a glorious bloom in April. Be ready for it.

The recent complaints of beekeepers because the National Department of Agriculture had exposed a honey adulterating business, at the request of the beekeepers, sounds peculiar to the ears of this old warhorse. Since it was a fact that honey was adulterated in Abilene, Texas, and at other places, and had been sold as pure honey to the detriment of pure honey, and since the beekeepers bombarded the Agricultural Department for action, and since it was done, and the arrests have been made, and the public has been warned, the question arises: What are they belly-aching about? Don't be silly, beemen!

You cannot kill a skunk without raising a smell. So just prove to the people that the kind you sell is pure honey, and that without ½ of 1 per cent glucose adulteration.

J. W. Barney of Florida says that anyone could produce honey, but to standardize it and sell same economically and at a profit to the producer, is another matter. I wish to inform the gentleman that nobody can produce honey except nature, who at her best, can cause the flowers to secrete nectar that the honey bees will gather into their hives, store same in their honey cells, and laboriously evaporate the surplus moisture until the nectar of the flowers has the consistency of thick honey.

When man attempts to put his clumsy hands into the secrets of nature and produce honey he is an adulterator, of the purest and sweetest gift of God to mankind, and he should be so punished by law, as the Pure Food Law purports to do.

Man can help the bees in their work by having strong colonies at the opening of the honey flow, by giving them a sufficient amount of room to store the honey in, in the shape of empty supers with full sheets of comb foundation. There is where man comes in, and he has to come in early and often and at the proper time.

In many of my Apiaries I have found evidences of that abominable nuisance, skunk. Shoot him! Trap him! Poison him and set the dogs on him, for there is not enough money in skunk furs to pay for the damage they do to the bee industry.

The new Texas Co-operative Honey Selling Association proposes to handle the honey of its members at the actual cost—but it is not said what this cost is per case or per pound, so there is little chance of getting the Beemen together on this plan.

I have been informed that the Abilene, Texas, concern that sold a concoction of West Texas honey and sugar, as pure honey, was vindicated by the court, because her labels proved that the honey sold contained an excessive amount of sugar. Therefore, she was no adulterator under the law for she told them what was in it.

By all means cut down the overhead expense in honey production, repair the hives, frames, covers and bottoms. Paint up and clean up and whenever possible make present supplies bring you another honey crop. If you have to sell cheap, you have produced same cheap and your honey will furnish you a net profit. Beware of extravagance, for you may not be

able to run the honey price sky-high.

For the coming three months while working on the bees, keep an eagle's eye for bee diseases. If you see some grayish looking, puss-like substance in cells of your brood combs, report to the Apiary Inspector at College Station.

Do not buy honey bees outside of the county unless accompanied by a certificate of health issued by the State Apiary Inspector, not over 30 days ago. It may save your whole Apiary.

Bees can be bought very reasonably in Medina County, in up-to-date hives at very reasonable figures, so do not take chances with stock from a distance.

LOUIS BIEDIGER,
LaCoste, Texas.

HOW TO PREVENT WIRE WORMS.

By Juliette Frazier.

W. C. Miller, prominent hop grower of Yamhill County, Oregon, tells how he discovered a simple and successful method of preventing corn from becoming infested with wire worms.

"After having had several acres of corn ruined, and after trying various remedies recommended by our local Experimental Station without success, I decided to try an idea of my own," said Mr. Miller. "That was to dip the corn in a solution of blue vitriol before planting."

"A pound of blue vitriol was dissolved in a large barrel containing about twenty gallons of water. The corn was put in loose sacks and immersed in this solution. Then the sacks were raised and allowed to dry before planting the corn."

"The same liquid may be used for several sacks of seed corn, so that the cost of treating enough corn for a large field is a trifling matter."

Mr. Miller, a man of wide experience in agriculture, who has dealt with its problems for many years while farming on an extensive scale in Yamhill county and other parts of the Willamette valley, claims this treatment has been entirely successful. The fact that it has been used for the past six years in various fields where previously wire worms were prevalent, and that since then there hasn't been any evidence of their reappearance, should be sufficient proof of its reliability.

FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS ESSENTIAL.

A good rule for any community to follow would be: Build roads out build them carefully.

Many communities, in a passion for highway development have wasted millions of dollars by building the most expensive types of roads in areas where they were not justified by the traffic.

The greatest field for road progress at present is in building farm-to-market roads. There are tens of thousands of miles of such roads in the United States which should be improved and surfaced. They are one of the greatest "farm relievers" known.

By using low-cost, long-lived waterproof surfaces, such as have been perfected with oils and asphalt, a state or a county can at reasonable expense build several times the mileage of farm-to-market roads that would be possible if expensive pavements, of the sort used on main highways, were employed.

A high cost road in a section where traffic is small is an economic waste. We need more improved feeder roads every year and we can have them if available funds are distributed economically and efficiently.

MAGAZINE IS PAL OF BOYS

Those boyhood years between the ages of ten and twenty are the impressionable years—the formative years when the fundamental character of a boy is molded into the pattern it will maintain throughout the remainder of his life.

That is why so much importance is placed on the factors that govern the lives of adolescent boys—their companions, their environment, their reading, the food they eat, etc. At this age is determined whether the boy will develop into a cheerful or surly man, generous or selfish, intelligent or dull, ambitious or indolent.

School teachers, librarians, Scout leaders and others engaged in boy activities have found that THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION magazine is one of the most favorable influences a boy between ten and twenty can have. Its stories and articles are a force for good—wholesome, alive, inspiring.

The million or so boys who read this magazine every month consider it their closest friend. In it they find the keenest entertainment, adventure, mystery, athletics, aviation, humor, everything that delights a livewire American boy. Its sports articles by famous coaches and athletes help boys win places on their school teams. Its professional articles and biographical sketches aid them in selecting their life's work. Its keenly analytical editorials guide them in their daily problems.

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Gained a Shapely Figure

If you're fat—first remove the cause! KRUSCHEN SALT contains the 6 mineral salts your body organs, glands and nerves must have to function properly.

When your vital organs fail to perform their work correctly—your bowels and kidneys can't throw off that waste material—before you realize it—you're growing hideously fat!

Try one half teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALT in a glass of hot water every morning—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—your eyes sparkle with glorious health—you feel younger in body—keener in mind. KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

Get an 85c bottle of KRUSCHEN SALT from W. H. Windrow or any leading druggist anywhere in America. (lasts 4 weeks). If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.

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Our Castroville Page:-

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News and advertising copy for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Huehner is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1930

Mr. Thomas Hans of San Antonio spent a few days here with relatives and friends.

Miss Myrtle Haby of Uvalde spent the week-end with Misses Mamie and Babe Halbardier.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuehle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Droitzcourt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jungman of Hondo attended the Card and Bunco Party Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Sylvan Halbardier, Edgar Hans, Leonard Brieden and Joe Hiediger of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Rev. Jacob Lenzen was visiting at Schulenburg Sunday.

Little Malcolm Keller of LaCoste spent Monday with Grandma Schott.

Mrs. Joe Hans and family of San Antonio were here Sunday.

Messrs. Herbert Holzhaus and William Mangold were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hans and family were visiting in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. Louis P. Ihnken took a couple of fat cows and yearlings to the San Antonio market for Mr. August Tschirhart last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Haby of Hondo visited relatives and friends in our midst and vicinity Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Engelking and son arrived in our midst Thursday from Washington on a visit to Rev. and Mrs. Walter Kralik and family. Mrs. Engelking is a sister of Mrs. Karlik.

Judge R. J. Noonan and Sheriff Chas. Schuehle of Hondo were business visitors here one day of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Tschirhart were at San Antonio the middle of the week.

Mr. John Schuehle was noted on our streets Saturday.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Louis Fous was taken to the Santa Rosa Infirmary of San Antonio for medical treatment. We join his many friends in wishing him a speedy and permanent recovery.

The old folks dance at Wernette's Garden Hall Saturday night as also Sunday night's dance at the Electric Park Hall was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

The card and bunco party given at the parish hall here Sunday evening for the benefit of the baseball team was largely attended and much enjoyed.

Miss Mamie Halbardier left Monday morning for San Antonio to enter Draughan's Business College as a student. Good luck to you, Mamie.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Vollmer of San Antonio visited Mrs. M. A. Groff here Sunday afternoon.

We learn that Mrs. Emilie Leinweber, nee Herold, for many years a resident of Castroville, until lately, had died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Wunderli, of Saint Louis. May she rest in peace.

POPULARITY CONTEST CLOSES.

The Popularity Contest at the Electric Hall at Castroville, which opened on February 9, closed at Sunday night's dance, March 2.

A very large crowd from far and near was present to witness the outcome of the contest, which was as follows:

Miss Velma Lieber of D'Hanis was voted the most popular lady, receiving 21,000 votes while Miss Lucille Bader of Biry received second place with 13,900 votes.

Mr. Samuel Ahr of Castroville was voted the most popular man receiving 15,700 votes while Mr. Herbert Holzhaus also of Castroville was voted to second place, receiving 15,200 votes.

Last Sunday's dance at the Electric Hall was the last dance in said hall until Easter.

UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

A three-act play entitled "Clubbing a Husband" will be given by the ladies at the Upper Quihi School Saturday night, March 15, 1930.

After the play the P. T. A. and Ladies of the community will sponsor a pie supper and bazaar. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler and daughter, Dorothy Ann, and son, Leonard, of Vandenberg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous.

Alvin and Melvin Balzen were business visitors in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. John Carle and Mrs. J. D. Schweers and sons, C. J. and J. D., of Bader Settlement spent Thursday with Mesdames E. W. Balzen and C. H. Fous.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and children, Wilkie and Vernell, were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn of New Fountain spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balzen.

A good many from here attended the play at the New Fountain M. E. church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oefinger spent Saturday and Sunday in Knippa, the guests of Mrs. Oefinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bendele and children were in Castroville Saturday night for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and son, Earl, visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lauffman Sunday.

Those that enjoyed the quilting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Fous were Mesdames George Balzen, Edgar Balzen, Arnold Balzen, Louis Oefinger, Andrew Oefinger, Andrew Martin, Jacob Schweers, Alice Gardner, Joe E. Tschirhart, J. R. Brucks, E. W. Balzen, C. H. Fous, Misses Emma Brucks and Sherlie Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oefinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schuehle, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and son, Myrlin, attended the old time dance at Castroville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Poehler and children spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring.

Roland Britsch and Miss Ella Spratt of Bandera spent Saturday at the home of W. J. Saathoff and family.

Read FARMING—one year with this paper for only 50c more.

QUIHI NOTES.

"Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world." John 1: 29.

Sunday school and Bible class at Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday morning at 9:30. All are welcome.

Divine service in the English language will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. All are cordially welcome. Please bring your English hymn book to this service.

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon divine service will be held in St. John's Lutheran church at New Fountain. All are cordially invited to this and all services in this church.

The first Lenten service of the year was held in Bethlehem Lutheran church last Wednesday night. Such a service will be held in this church during the Lenten season every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. In these services the sufferings and death of Christ, the Saviour, will be contemplated. All are cordially invited to come to these services which are a great blessing to all.

The interesting Luther League program of select musical and literary numbers published in last week's Anvil Herald will be given at Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday night at 7:30 P. M. An intellectual treat is offered in this program to all who come. A cordial invitation to come and enjoy all that this program offers is extended to all.

KITTENS AND CATS

Why is it that if you call a girl a kitten, she smiles; while if you call her a cat, she's your enemy for life?

YANCEY NEWS.

Nice spring-like weather causes farmers to be very busy turning the soil and most of them planting. Some corn is up, gardeners are setting out tomatoes, and some that had been transplanted were not damaged by the freeze. There was ice on Monday morning.

Prof. Roensch is conducting a poultry meeting every Monday evening, with a good attendance present. Miss Lucille Shultz has a class of ladies every Tuesday afternoon in Home Economics, lecturing on interior decorations and other helpful hints for the housewives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moss and children arrived last Thursday from Arizona, on a visit to Mr. Moss' aged father and other relatives. They were accompanied by a sister of Mrs. Moss. This was Mr. Moss' first visit for several years. They left Sunday for Corpus Christi where they may probably locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Locklider and daughter, Evelyn, came in from Kansas City, Mo., Friday on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgin of San Angelo surprised the folks last Saturday by coming in unexpectedly; however their stay was very short as they had to leave again early Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson were week-end visitors with home-folks.

Miss Viola McCaughan left for San Antonio last Saturday after several months stay with her parents, recuperating after a severe illness of several months' duration.

Word was received of the safe arrival at Pomona, California, from Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gronewald, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gronewald and Mr. Wil-

lie Wheeler. They made the trip overland and were on the trip one week.

Mrs. L. McCollum and baby of San Antonio spent Sunday here with homefolks.

Miss Dora Mae Wilson spent the week-end at home.

Friends and schoolmates of Mr. Earl Kueck will be pleased to learn of his marriage at Lockhart. Congratulations.

Mr. Othello Berry left Sunday for Refugio seeking employment in the oil field there.

Mrs. Fannie Buckman and family of Wrightsboro are here visiting the Ward families.

Mr. F. W. Bohmfalk went to Devine on business Monday.

The Pan American Development Co. left Saturday for Date and returned Monday bringing a load of machinery.

Messrs. W. B. and Frank Ward went to Devine on business Wednesday.

Mesdames J. G. Weekly and Harrison Wilson were shopping in Hondo Tuesday.

A GOOD TOURIST CAMP SITE.

The Thomas Goodpasture four-acre tract, just north of the Hondo bridge sixty yards off Highway No. 90 is for sale. This tract is well drained, has a splendid well of water and would be an ideal place for a tourist camp and filling station catering to highway traffic. If preferred, is equally well adapted for a chicken farm. For price (and terms if wanted) see the owner on the premises or apply to either member—

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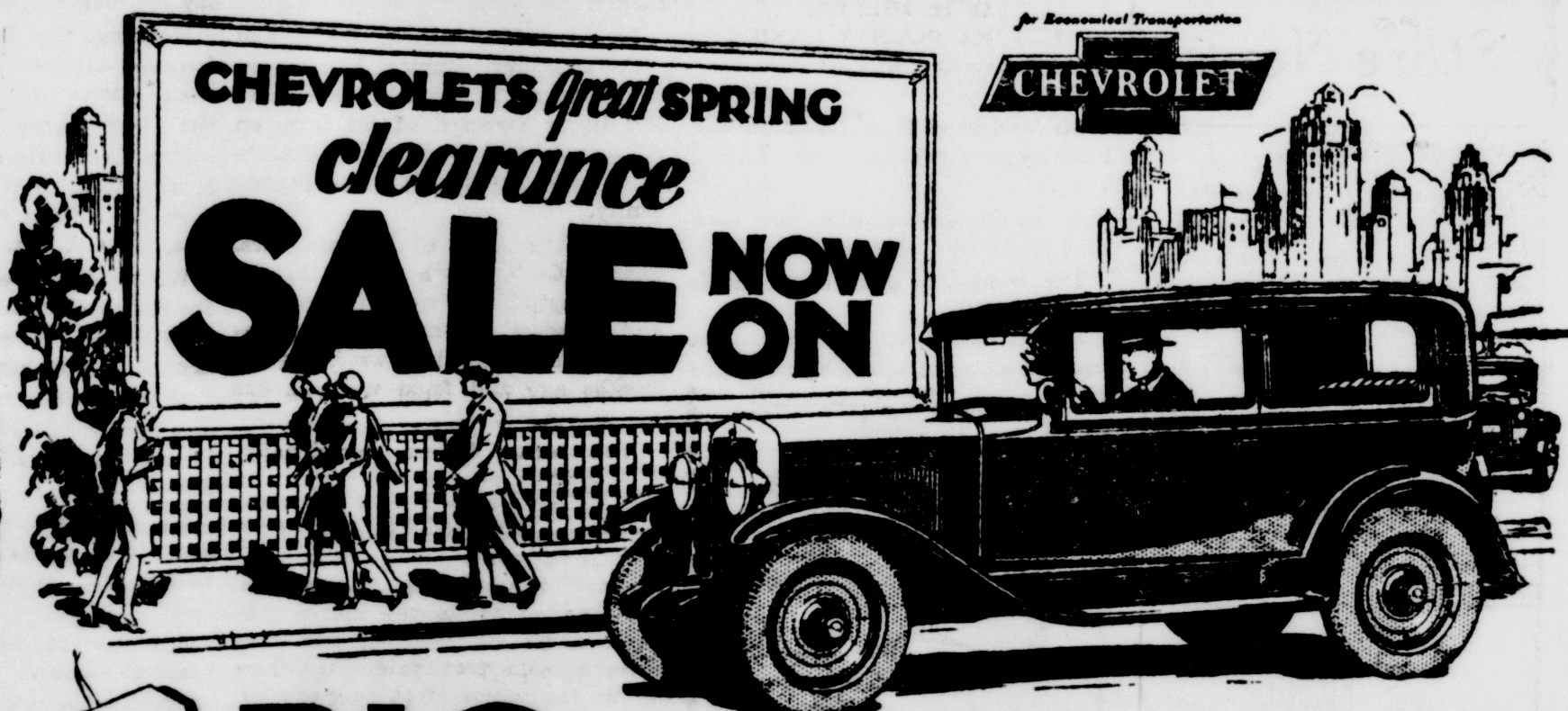
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For Sale—one good stock saddle.
R. C. BLESS.

Mrs. E. J. Murray is spending the week in San Antonio.

Dr. H. J. Meyer was called to Eltinger Wednesday on account of the illness of his aged father.

Just arrived, new printed Indian head, 45c a yard. New prints, 25c a yard. Men's shirts. C. J. BLESS.

CURLEE CLOTHES for the man. Easy on the eye, Easy to Wear, Easy on the pocketbook. LEINWEBER'S.

Mrs. Aug. Wendland is reported to have been taken to a San Antonio hospital this week for an operation.

Rudolph Rath is home from school at Greenville for a few days guests of Mrs. Herman Vogel at D'Hanis.

Mrs. Edgar Stiegler and Mrs. Otis Laughinghouse and baby were guests of Mrs. Herman Vogel at D'Hanis Tuesday.

2200 acre ranch, goat proof fence, fine well of water, tank, small ranch house. \$13.00 per acre. Hondo Land Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Solcher of San Antonio spent last week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers.

Money spent in Medina County helps to build and maintain our churches, schools and highways. Our stock of merchandise ranges from the cheapest wood to anti-rust steel cases, displayed in a convenient showroom and our services can be secured day or night. JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director, Phone 75, Hondo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kempf and children on their return from a visit to Mrs. Schott's aged father, Mr. Dom Schott, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fillinger at D'Hanis, stopped over in Hondo Thursday evening. Mr. Kempf visited the print shop long enough to have the Anvil Herald sent to him.

The new owners of the Hondo Deep Well Company property here have employed Homer Wilson as local manager and he has been in charge since March 1. Homer's friends congratulate him on securing this responsible position.

Mrs. Geo. Bailey and two children of San Antonio spent several days here the first of the week as the guest of Mrs. Isaac Wilson, returning home Monday evening accompanied by George Isaac, Thelma and Mary Ruth Wilson.

Mr. John Heyen came out from San Antonio Monday and took his mother, Mrs. Louis Heyen, to San Antonio where she underwent a major operation at the Santa Rosa hospital on Wednesday morning.

Buy your Goodyear tires and tubes and accessories of Citizens Motor Car Co. or Weynand Service Station. Prices are lower.

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Mrs. Geo. H. Haass, Fletcher Davis, and E. J. Murray and Miss Lucile de Montel were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Heyen is in San Antonio at the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Louis Heyen. Geo. Heyen also spent Wednesday there.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frerichs moved to town from their ranch Monday and have apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stiegler.

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Mr. Joe Dillon and family have moved from the Cockrell cottage to the one recently vacated by Mrs. F. J. Leinweber. Mrs. Leinweber moved to her cottage vacated by Alfred Finger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hyatt and little daughter, Eunice Nell, spent last week-end at Nixon. While there Mr. Hyatt disposed of his farm on the outskirts of Nixon and will probably make Hondo his home permanently.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilliam is a patient at the local hospital this week for medical and surgical attention to injuries which it sustained in a wreck several months ago and from which it has not recovered.

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Mrs. Henry H. Heyen returned to her home at Lockhart Wednesday after spending several days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers and other relatives.

Misses Cora and Ruby Rieber and Alice Schmidt and Messrs. Walter Rice, Oscar and Cletus Batot were San Antonio visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor and little daughter, Mary Lucile, of Kerrville and little Miss Winona Stearnes of San Antonio visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Batot was taken suddenly ill the first of the week and was taken to San Antonio where she underwent a major operation Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mesdames Jos. Brieden, Wm. Brieden and August Schott were over from Castroville Tuesday visiting Mrs. Robert Koch and the new baby.

Miss Leora Horger is home from Southwestern University at Georgetown for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horger.

Walter Meyer and Elizabeth and Joe Harvey Wilson are expected home from Baylor College today for a few days visit with homefolks.

Now showing exclusive designs in new Spring Silk Frocks, in beautiful Printed Crapes. LEINWEBER'S, the Ladies' Shop.

Lacy McCall and two sons were here from College Station Sunday visiting Mr. Tom McCall and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Just arrived, new printed Indian head, 45c a yard. New prints, 25c a yard. Men's shirts. C. J. BLESS.

Messrs. Herman Finger and Lawrence Brucks spent the week-end at Laredo attending the celebration.

Rev. J. W. Long is here, a guest in the home of his father-in-law, Mr. I. H. King.

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It will be my earnest endeavor to meet every voter before the election but in case I should not be able to do so, I adopt this opportunity to say that your support and vote will be greatly appreciated by me. I promise, if elected, to render impartial, courteous and efficient service to Medina County.

Sincerely yours

FRANK M. FINE

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax assessor, it is a deep sense of gratitude that impels me to express my appreciation to the voters of Medina County for their liberal support and confidence reposed in me. Assured you that if I am re-elected I endeavor to discharge the duties incumbent upon me as Tax Assessor impartially to the best interest of Medina County.

Respectfully

L. E. HEAT

MRS. MARY HARTUNG

Mrs. Mary Hartung, aged 72 years died at her home, 2215 Saunders Avenue, San Antonio, Friday, February 28, 1930. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Henry Frerichs of Hondo, Texas, and Mrs. J. Schrieber of San Antonio; also by brothers, C. J. Bless of Hondo, Texas and Ferdinand Bless of Brackettville, also 13 nieces and 12 nephews. Funeral services were held from the residence, 2215 Saunders Avenue, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. L. Wolff of the St. John's Lutheran Church officiating. Interment made in the new Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of the Elbert Undertaking Company.

COUNTY TENNIS MATCH
TO BE PLAYED MARCH 15
ON HIGH SCHOOL COURTS

The county tennis tournament will be played on the Hondo High School courts next Saturday, March 15. The first match will start at 9:30 A. M. Drawings for the games will not be made until the morning of the match. Hondo is being picked by some to make a clean sweep of the tournament.

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REPORT OF C. M. MERRITT, ME-
DINA COUNTY AGENT, FOR THE
MONTH OF JANUARY, 1930.

DEVINE WINS BI-DISTRICT
TITLE FROM MULES; PLAY
IN STATE MEET TONIGHT

By Kooter MacGrail
Manton Ellis sent an inspired ball team on the floor for the second half of the bi-district title last Friday evening at the Harlendale Gym, with the result that Devine High School won the title from the Alamo Heights Mules of San Antonio. After suffering from stage fright for the first half, the Warhorses delt the Mules a nightmare in the third quarter. The Devine boys looped in 12 points while not allowing Alamo Heights to make a single tally. In the security of their big lead the Devine boys played the game safe, with the final score being 28-20.

Today Devine plays Bowie high school of El Paso at Austin in the first round of the state meet. The Warhorses stand a good chance of defeating the all-Mexican team from the border town. The El Paso team is composed of little men, and unless their center can get the tip-off from Dixon, Devine is sure to run up a good score.

Under the drawings the winner of the Devine-El Paso game plays the winner of the Austin-Houston game. And should Austin and Devine meet, as I believe they will, Devine will be in the semi-finals of the meet. Austin has played the San Antonio teams this year and never showed a storming enough team to stop the Warhorses on a last half stampede.

COACHES WORKING HARD
WITH TRACK, BASEBALL
SQUADS FOR '30 SEASON

Sabinal, Devine nad Hondo Meet in
Triangle Field Match Friday
Evening, March 14

Coaches Broxton and Barry are working hard to get the track and baseball teams into shape for the '30 season, which promises to be successful for both squads.

Friday evening, March 14, Devine, Sabinal and Hondo will meet in a three way track meet at the Fair Grounds. Coach Broxton's boys are expected to cop the match, as they have been showing plenty of ability in practice sessions.

In all probability there will be a baseball game for the Hondo Owls this week, but no definite date can be given. Until the team is seen in action, it is hard to say how far it will advance in the Interscholastic Baseball League, but Coach Barry says the boys will win half of their games.

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BAPTIST BADGERS PLAY
CENTRAL BAPTIST TEAM
TONIGHT AT HONDO GYM

Tonight the Baptist Badgers play Central Baptist Church of San Antonio in what will probably be the last home game for the Badgers this year. The game is schedule for 7:45 and will probably be one of the best this season.

The San Antonio team holds victories over three teams that the Badgers have defeated and have lost to Prospect Hill, who the Hondo squad defeated. In its victories the San Antonio squad has scored more points that the Badgers did against the same teams. The Central Church boasts a fast, strong offense, while the Badgers' main strength lies in the defense.

The probable line-up for the match is:

Hondo	San Antonio
Wright	Haynes
Wilson	A. Rutledge
Forwards	
B. C. Rucker	L. Rutledge
Center	
Snooks	Scott
Bailey	Armstrong
Guards	

BADGERS DEFEATED 47-23
BY SAN ANTONIO TEAM

Last Saturday night the Baptist Badgers went out of their class to take on the Laual Heights Methodist Senior team and for their efforts were handed at 47-23 defeat. Even before the game started it could be seen that the locals would not be able to stop the tall, lanky visitors.

A big lead in the first quarter gave the visitors a good start, but the Badgers fought them to a standstill for the remaining three periods. The game was fast and exciting and had the Badgers been shooting a little more accurately the score would have been a great deal closer.

A noticeable fact was that there was only one foul called in the first half. The going became a little rough in the closing period as both teams started driving hard on the offensive.

MEDINA COUNTY BOYS AT ST.
EDWARDS.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 5—John Finger of Hondo is a member of the newly organized South Texas club of St. Edwards' university.

Two D'Hanis boys are also members of the newly organized club. The two boys are Raymond Nester and Joe Finger.

Officers of the organization for the current year are; president, Roland Blackwell of Weslaco; vice president, Thomas Young of Corpus Christi; secretary, Mike Byrne of Cuero; treasurer, Charles Trefflich of Corpus Christi.

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Mrs. R. J. Noonan won high score and Mrs. Ed. Cameron low, for guests. Mrs. Melliff Lippold won high and Mrs. Albert Hutzler low for the club members.

The guests were Mesdames Albert Hutzler, Melliff Lippold, R. J. Noonan, Pete Jungman, Ed. Cameron, Rudolph Matocha, John Finger, Harry Crouch, Henry Windrow, D. Barnett and Misses Velma and Ina King.

LAST RITES TODAY FOR
MRS. ESTELL E. VORE

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon for Mrs. Estell E. Vore, 82, of 137 West French Place, who died Saturday night, and the body will be sent to Rogers, Ark., for burial.

She is survived by two brothers, John T. Holt of Moline, Ill., and Harry Holt of Chicago.—Monday's Express.

Mrs. Vore will be remembered by many as a former popular music teacher at this place.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIA-
TION.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the High School building next Monday afternoon, March 10. Mrs. B. C. Rogers will be the hostess for the afternoon.

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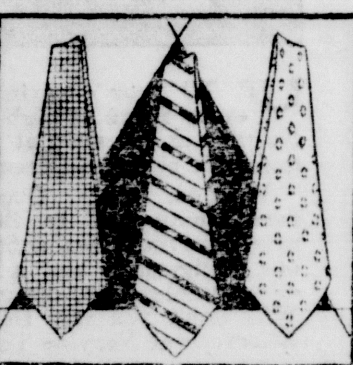


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The guests were Misses Willie Way, Sadie May Shaw, Ruth Watson, Marguerite McClellan, Sallie Steele, Margaret Downs, Minnie Margaret Howard, Sue Heatly, Bess Brucks and Mesdames M. I. Broxton and J. G. Barry.

FORTY-TWO CLUB.

Mrs. Henry Merriman was hostess to her Forty-Two Club Wednesday afternoon at her home with a lovely party.

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Our D'Hanis Page

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1930

Mrs. Emil Brod returned Sunday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Surovick, at the Santa Rosa Hospital.

Mr. Nicholas of Sanderson is here for the week on business.

Mr. M. M. Koch of Hondo was over on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis of Hondo visited Mr. Ferdie Koch and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink and Georgia May of Hondo visited here Sunday.

Miss Viola Koch of San Antonio visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reilly of Hondo visited relatives here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carle are the proud parents of a baby boy, born February 28, 1930.

Mrs. Christine Rudinger and daughter, Marie, spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. P. Ephraim returned from San Antonio where she has been in a hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. Boog and children visited her parents at Sabinal one day last week.

The dance given at the Herman Son's Hall Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch had as their guests Sunday Mr. Richard

Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grimsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klasing and children all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger and son, Henry Martin, Mr. Alfred Finger and son, Melvin, of Hondo.

Mrs. L. A. Braden is spending the week at the Santa Rosa with her sister, Mrs. Frank Surovick.

Mrs. Chas. Boog is at present with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wendland, of Hondo at the Santa Rosa where Mrs. Wendland underwent an operation.

MRS. J. B. NESTER HONORED.

Tuesday evening, March 4, 1930, Mrs. Wm. Brown of Knippa honored her sister, Mrs. J. B. Nester, with a surprise party at the home of their mother, Mrs. F. J. Carle, the occasion being her 38th birthday anniversary. The evening was whiled away by conversation. Ice cream and cake was served to those present. Later all departed, wishing Mrs. Nester many more happy birthdays.

Those enjoying the evening were Mesdames F. J. Carle, Louis Carle, Sr., Louis Carle, Jr., Reilly Carle, Albert Nester, Henry Rothe, O. W. Tondre, F. Koch, John Rieber, M. Finger, J. L. Williams, James Turner, Arnold Finger and J. Lacy. Those from out of town were Mrs. J. Reilly of Hondo, Martin Knippa, Smith Balzen, W. Schawe of Knippa and W. Knippa Boe of Uvalde.

daughter, Hazel, visited Emil Mangold and family at the Sauz Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Jungman and daughter, Miss Theresa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and daughter, Miss Irene, here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler and sons David and Lawrence, from Hondo were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger and family Sunday evening.

F. M. Mills and family from here and Judge M. E. Buckley and family of San Antonio took a trip to Eagle Pass last week-end. They reported having had a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons and Lillian and Jimmie Reicherzer took a pleasure trip to the Brackenridge Park in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wetta and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ahr from San Antonio and Mrs. Rosa Geiger from here were visiting Albert Geiger and family at Devine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and daughters, Misses Alice and Irene, and Miss Velma Keller spent Sunday with relatives at Hondo. Miss Alice Schmidt remained there for a few weeks visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and daughter, Miss Irma, from Castroville and Mrs. Wm. R. Keller from here were visiting Mrs. Herbert Mills at the Santa Rosa infirmary in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mesdames Henry Ney, Louis Neuman, Joe Wolff, Jack Iten, Fred Moody, Wm. Imbau, W. G. Koehler and Ed. Simlinger all of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keller and Grandpa Zimmermann here Monday.

The smallpox situation is fairly well under control here, only one case has been reported by Dr. Jones since our last issue. The LaCoste Public School which had been closed the past week will be opened this week Thursday we are informed.

Dr. G. S. Woods was called to Pearson Friday to vaccinate about 30 pupils of the school. Trustees L. C. Howard and R. A. Perrault thought it wise as there are so many sporadic cases of smallpox, or some call it "Cuban itch" scattered over the country. Lytle has had quite a scare.—Devine News.

HONEY PRODUCERS TO MEET.

On Saturday, March 8, 1930, at 10 A. M. there will be a meeting of Texas honey producers in the assembly room of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing a proposed association for marketing honey co-operatively. The meeting held January 18 was poorly attended because of the extremely cold weather. Those present voted approval of the plans submitted by the organization committee. However, they advised that another meeting be called so that a more representative number of honey producers could express themselves. The committee advises that the association be incorporated when the by-laws and marketing agreement has been approved by producers who together operate a total of 25,000 productive colonies. The success of this movement depends upon the interest and co-operation of the honey producers large and small. The date, place and time are Saturday, March 8, 1930, Assembly Room, San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Aztec Building, 10 A. M.

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January 11 to Gregorio Moncada
Juana Sierra.
January 11 to D. A. Shephard and
Brooks.
January 11 to Dr. D. M. Massie
Mrs. Lillian Spires.
January 13 to Felipe Estrada and
Juana Siedesma.
January 18 to Marshall H. Saat-
and Amalia Sanchez.
January 18 to Joseph E. Cooper
Hazel M. King.
January 18 to Herbert O. Knox
Mrs. Edna Miller.
January 28 to Valente del Toro
Maria de Jesus Rodriguez.
January 28 to Oscar L. Balzen and
Lee Pierce.
January 30 to Jose Esquivel and
Maria Barra.
January 31 to Estanislado Gomez
Blasa Dabila.
January 7 to Jim Clements and
Curley.
January 8 to Clarence A. Frazier
Gillian Huegelo.
January 9 to Guadalupe Jaime
Maria Andrada.
January 8 to Atemes Torres and
Zavalla.
January 23 to Virgil C. Polk and
Bass.

BIRTHS.

January 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
boy.
January 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Ori-
Crow, girl.
January 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Ash-
Gilliam, girl.
January 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt.
Gumme, girl.
January 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry
finger, boy.
January 15, to Mr. and Mrs. E.
Huegel, boy.
January 19, to Mr. and Mrs. J.
Schueling, girl.
January 21, to Mr. and Mrs.
nee F. Schweers, girl.
January 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Al-
Santos, girl.
January 29, to Mr. and Mrs.
Gomez, girl.
January 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil
er, boy.
January 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Al-
Hoog, boy.
January 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Hil-
Leal, boy.
January 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed-
Wood Cameron, girl.
January 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Martin, boy.

DEATHS.

January 1, Felipe Rijosa, infant.
January 2, Dr. Thomas Shaw,
ars.
January 4, Remijio Garza, about
ars.
January 4, Manuela Castaneda,
67.
January 5, Rebecca Reaves, about
ars.
January 6, Nicanora Aguilar,
1 year.
January 22, Mrs. Barbara Nie-
fer, 78 years.
January 23, Concha Lora de
ado, 38 years.
January 9, Carolina Haby, 73
ars.
January 10, Consancion Ruiz,
53.
January 15, Edward Koehler, 33
ars.
January 20, Rapheal Malina, 13
ars.
January 23, Anthony Louis Hoog,
ars.
January 29, Ernest O. Bohlen, 33
ars.

PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
NOTES.

Today, March 9:
Sunday School at 9:30.
Man Service at 10:45.
Fish Service at 7:30.
Wednesday, March 12: Lenten Ser-
at 7:30. All the Wednesday
ing services will be conducted in
English language.
Saturday, March 1, Mr. James
Copeland of San Antonio and
Laurie Wells of San Antonio
united in marriage.
are cordially invited to wor-
with us at all times.
H. A. HEINEKE,
Pastor.

OUT, BUM!

at into a restaurant. I left my
coat behind.
It was hot, the soup was not—
It was the tepid kind.
I should worry, for the boss ob-
served my lack of coat
sent a bare-legged serving maid
to "kick that boulder out."
The store building (24 x 60) for
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your job printing done here.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From the Devine News.
and people have shown
the right spirit in our athletic; the
Hondo people and most of the visit-
ors boosted for Devine, in the district
contest, last week; and Prof. Barry,
the Hondo coach, took as much interest
in Devine as if it were his own
team—it was his county team.

FROM BIRY.

Miss Inez Nations from San An-
tonio and Mrs. R. L. Nations and
Mrs. Ernest Bumgarten and children
from Somerset spent last Saturday
with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biry and child-
ren spent last Sunday at Pleasanton.
Mrs. August Schmidt and daughter
from Del Rio spent a day with her
mother, Mrs. Albert Bendele, one day
the past week.

Henry Mussman and Charley Kren-
mueller spent one day the past week
in Hondo.

Mr. George Heath spent one day
the past week in San Antonio.

Miss Eva and Mable Fowler and
Grandma Fowler spent Wednesday
evening with friends, returning to
their home in San Antonio that even-
ing.

Miss George Schmidt from Hondo
spent Wednesday with her brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowthorp of De-
vine spent a while here Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Bilhartz and August and
Henry Bilhartz from Pearson attend-
ed the party at Mr. and Mrs. Armin
Bendele's.

Mrs. Emma Haass and daughter,
Mrs. Geo. McCollough, gave a sur-
prise party at Mrs. Haass' home in
honor of Mrs. Haass' little daughter,
Hazel, it being her birthday. Quite
a large crowd was present and an
enjoyable time was reported. Lunch-
eon was served at 12 o'clock, every-
body left for their homes wishing
little Hazel many more such happy
birthdays.

Mrs. S. B. Heath and son, Earl,
spent last Thursday in San Antonio
visiting little Annie Heath at the hos-
pital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette and
sons spent Sunday at Castroville with
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart.

Mr. Geo. Bader spent Saturday
evening in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCollough
from San Antonio were here for the
party at Mrs. Haass' Wednesday
night.

Mr. John Heyen from San Antonio
spent one evening the past week at
Mr. Albert Bilhartz's.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schott and
Mr. Walter Stein from Rio Medina
spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Rihn's.

Miss Agnes Webster left Saturday
for her home at George West.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Skaggs and
babe spent the week-end at Three
Rivers.

Mrs. Louis Rihn and Miss Tessie
spent Friday evening in Hondo.

Mrs. Skaggs returned to her home
in Three Rivers after spending sev-
eral months with her son and daughter,
Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Skaggs.

Mrs. A. E. Hartung from San An-
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day the past week with Mr. and Mrs.
Paul Haass.

MRS. M. MAVERICK DIES AT
HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Mary Vance Maverick, 75,
died at a hospital Sunday night after
an illness of two weeks.

She was born November 14, 1855,
at Castroville and was the daughter
of John Vance and Rowena Baldwin
Vance. Her marriage to George
Madison Maverick took place, June
26, 1872. He died September 16,
1913.

Mrs. Maverick leaves five children,
Mrs. Rena Maverick Green, Mrs. Loal
M. Lloyd, Miss Lucy Maverick, Mrs.
Augusta M. Kelley and Lewis A.
Maverick. There are 16 grandchild-
ren.

A brother, Edwin Vance, and one
sister, Mrs. Abbie Vance Noonan,
also survive.

Mrs. Maverick was a member of
St. Mark's church. Funeral arrange-
ments had not been made Sunday
night.—Monday's Express.

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35x140 foot lot, on good business
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A TIMELY LETTER.

Under the above heading there was
printed in our paper of February 21,
1914, the letter which follows below.
Its publication was occasioned at that
time by a smallpox situation here
very similar to that existing at this
time, and because of that, Judge H.
E. Haass, who found the copy con-
taining it among a collection of old
papers, asked that it be reprinted at
this time.—Editor.

To the Editor:
Have read many opinions expressed
about vaccination in Letters to
the Light, therefore please publish
the following from one who will only
present facts about vaccination and
smallpox:

I have lived in a town of less than
1000 inhabitants in Chihuahua, Mex-
ico, where the disease raged, and in-
side of five months 120 persons, mostly
children died. We lost two of our
children of 5 and 12 years of age. I
could not see any difference between
clean and filthy surroundings; they
all took the disease alike and about
50 per cent died.

Not one person of those who were
vaccinated took the disease.

I have been through a cholera epi-
demic in Uruguay in 1867, where five
of my nearest neighbors died inside
of 48 hours, have also attended many
who were suffering with pneumonia,
croup and other dreadful diseases,
but the worst of all is a bad case of
smallpox where the victim burns
slowly to death.

This disease can and will be pre-
vented by vaccination.

J. U. ZUBERBUELER,
In San Antonio Light.

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Took Cold Easily"



Wichita Falls,
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rundown, lost my
appetite and was
nervous and irri-
table. I took cold
easily and always
suffered with head-
ache. Finally I
started taking Dr.
Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery
and found it to be the very thing I re-
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Write to Dr. Pierce's Clinic in Buf-
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Enclose 10c for trial of tablets.



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where in Medina County under the
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cent interest and 1 per cent 36 year
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two thousand Texas farmers have
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CROP ROTATION NECESSARY.

By Edgar W. Cooley,
Agricultural Extension Department
International Harvester Company

Rotation of crops lessens the risk of failure. It means diversification—growing more than one kind of crop on the farm. It increases the sources of income. Farming is a business and requires all of our energies intelligently directed. It calls for more efficient farm help because it means steady employment.

The problem of securing efficient farm help is often serious. In the great wheat growing regions the harvest and threshing seasons demand an army of harvest hands. Wheat is ripe—the wheat must be done rapidly or the crop will be lost. Thousands of acres of wheat must be taken care of in a short time. The whole is a scene of great activity. Men work early and late and often sleep in the fields.

There is much activity while the crop is being removed from the land and threshed but there is little activity after the transient labor is performed and the army of harvest hands leave for other parts.

One crop farming never pays for any length of time. It is all right for a while—especially in pioneer regions—but there is sure to come a time when the system must be changed or ruin will result.

There is but one plan that is always permanently successful—the diversification of crops. Poverty is always the result of growing one kind of crop, year after year, and hauling it to market.

Crop rotation is the alternate growing of three classes of farm crops—grain crops, grass or legume crops and cultivated crops. The rotation must be arranged to provide the largest yields of grain, pasture and forage needed on the farm at the least expense of labor and fertility.

Rotation systems must be adapted to each farm or class of farms. The beneficial things for a good rotation are that the yields to the acre be maintained or increased; that humus be kept in the soil; that the land be kept in good physical condition and reasonably free from weeds and insects. Legume crops (clovers) must be grown and barnyard manure applied to keep up the supply of vegetable matter. Cultivated crops and good tillage are necessary to keep out weeds and help put the soil in good condition. These things are naturally brought about by rotation of crops.

In planning a system of rotation observe the following things:

Rotate legume crops with grain crops.

Plan to grow crops that will give the largest net profit per acre.

Feed on the farm as large a portion as possible of the crops grown and return the manure to the fields.

Raise the kind of live stock that will bring the largest return, bearing in mind that as a constant money maker a good dairy cow has no superior.

This is diversified farming and the man who follows it cannot fail under normal conditions. Under the worst conditions he will not fail so utterly as the one-crop farmer will, fail, because if he has a few hogs, some chickens and a few dairy cows, he will have grown a large portion of the food needed by himself and family.

Rotation of crops is a protection against insects and plant diseases. Wherever they are found on a farm, profits are reduced and failure will result. The corn root worm, corn root louse, chinch bug, Hessian fly, rust and smut and many other plant diseases and insect enemies to crops are the result of growing the same crop year after year without rotation. These pests multiply to such an extent that it becomes impossible to secure profitable returns from the land.

Rotation of crops means live stock on the farm. It means dairying. It means an even distribution of farm work, a larger and more continuous income, better and happier homes and more efficient people.

HON. CYRENUS COLE'S CORN SUGAR BILL.

By H. E. Coffey.

Any proposed legislation relative to the food we eat should be of interest to every producer. The so-called "Corn Sugar" bill framed by Hon. Cyrenus Cole representative from Iowa and which its proponents advance as a farm relief measure should be of especial interest to the farmers of America. This bill was first introduced into congress in 1926 and since that date a giant food trust with millions behind it has been heralding the advantages that passage of the bill would give the corn producers of our country. I wish to inform the readers of Farming concerning corn sugar and corn sugar legislation.

Before the passage of the Pure Food Law the Corn Products Refining Company were known as the Glucose Sugar Refining Company. The corn syrup made by this company is not real corn syrup but glucose and the sugar made by the same company is not in reality corn sugar but glucose sugar made from corn starch by the catalytic action of hydrochloric acid on the starch. A more appropriate name for the product would be starch sugar since the same foodstuff can be made from any plant starch by means of acids. In 1907 by high-handed and illegal methods President Roosevelt overruled the just decisions of the Bureau of Chemistry which in substance were that corn syrup is a syrup made from the plant juices of

the corn stalk and that the term "corn syrup" cannot apply to glucose syrup. Thus it is by executive sanction alone and not by a law of the people that glucose is sold everywhere as corn syrup. Since changing its name and since obtaining the above mentioned executive sanction the Corn products Refining Company and other glucose manufacturing companies have amassed vast fortunes. All these companies are now practically merged into one and Pe-nick & Ford (Ltd.) are merely a branch of Corn Products Refining Co. This vast trust now seeks to gain a position of control over manufacture of sweets from corn starch by legislative sanction and thus make millions more by fraud and at the expense of the health of the nation.

The proposed corn sugar bill if it should become a law would legalize fraud. It provides that corn sugar may be used in any food-stuff without this fact being made known on the label of the package. Cane sugar could be made one-third corn sugar without the consumer being the wiser. Maple syrup could be made fifty per cent or more corn sugar syrup and one could not know that an adulterated product was being purchased. Honey could be adulterated in the same manner and by taste the average consumer would not know the difference. Such legislation would take food production still further out of the hands of the farmer and place it in the hands of vast food factories. Honey production was of little importance before the Pure Food Law went into effect because of adulterations which so reduced the price as to make beekeeping unprofitable. The same condition will again come to exist if the corn sugar bill passes and adulteration is thus legalized. Beekeeping as an industry in our virgin Southwest Texas territory will be compelled to fail by the wayside and the apiarist compelled to subsist by some other means if corn sugar adulteration is ever permitted.

It is claimed that by substitution of corn sugar for imported sucrose sugar all the surplus of American corn would be absorbed and better corn prices would prevail. Those who advance such theory seem to forget that an increase in the price would mean the increase in corn acreage with an increase of surplus which could not thus be absorbed. They seem not to know that The Corn Products Refining Company have in the past imported corn from South America and will again import corn for their factories when a better price exists abroad than at home. The corn sugar trust is not a friend of the people except to the extent that the people can be made to serve its selfish purposes. The trust is now seeking to misrepresent the views of the farmers to congress. When Congressman Cole introduced his first corn sugar bill into congress he stated that he was simply acting for the Corn Growers' Association. On investigation it was found that this "Association" was made up of about one dozen corn sugar people. When the second corn sugar bill was introduced in 1928, Dr. William R. Cathcart of The Corn Products Refining Company wrote a book entitled, "How the Consumption of Corn in the United States Can Be Increased." He represented this booklet as a copy of an address delivered by him at a meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago, December 7, 1927. Authentic records of this Bureau meeting show that the Doctor was not allowed to deliver his address. The American Farm Bureau Federation has never officially sanctioned corn sugar but in his booklet the Doctor reproduced a copy of a letter from a Farm Bureau representative saying, "the corn sugar bill is energetically supported by the American Farm Bureau Federation." Traitors to the Farm Bureau are being sought. In 1928 Mr. Chester A. Gray, who is head of the legislative department of the American Farm Bureau Federation, expressed himself as bitterly opposed to the corn sugar bill. It develops that he is now in favor of the bill. Why this change of mind?

Since passage of the Corn Sugar Bill would mean the breaking down of our Pure Food Law by legalizing adulteration of foodstuffs, since corn sugar can now be sold and used in any foodstuff if the consumer is given this information, since the bill would not operate to relieve the economic condition of the farmer but further place the production of food under control of giant food trusts, I advise that every interested farmer, or consumer write your senators and congressman stating your opposition to this proposed legislation at present known as Senate Bill S-685 and House Bill H. R. 2154. I already have assurance from Senator Shepard and Congressman Garner that they will oppose this legislation. Your representatives are entitled to know your views on matters that concern you vitally.

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A Five Minute Make-Up

By DORIS HALE
DuBarry Beauty Consultant

THIS is a dreadfully busy world. Most of us feel that we lack the leisure to give either face or figure the treatment necessary to retain the bloom of youth. I have always hesitated to suggest quick measures for retaining or restoring beauty. Since time gives us our wrinkles, it is not unreasonable to suppose that time and effort may be required to remove them.

However, there are many occasions when a woman can, with the aid of reliable skin preparations, work a real transformation in her appearance by five minutes application of her own hands.

You come, perhaps, to the end of a day, all hot, tired and dusty. That party your friends have arranged cannot be evaded; and by the time you have raced upstairs and changed your frock, you haven't time left for anything but a dab of powder. A bath is out of the question.

Now, the most essential requirement

site that your dressing table can supply is an excellent skin tonic and freshener lotion. Its elements must act quickly, removing the deposits of oil and dust on the skin. Just take a little pad of cotton dipped in the lotion and whisk it over your face; pat a bit of rouge on your cheeks—better put on too little than too much—touch your lipstick to the center of your lips, spreading it quickly with your fingertips; then a little powder patted on—and you're ready.

In this quick freshening-up—whether you've had time to cleanse your face or not—never, never fail to wet a cotton pad with a fragrant skin tonic of unquestionable quality and whisk it over your face. You experience a light, fresh, cooling effect, and immediately you feel better, more composed.

This is merely a short cut to loveliness. I don't advocate it when you want to look your best. A good skin requires planned care, just as a good meal requires it. But good cooks know short cuts in emergencies, too.

Winter Menus Should Provide Place For Many Different Kinds of Salads

By CHARLES SCOTTO, Chef,
Ambassador Hotel, Park Avenue,
New York City

DURING the winter months, not dishes naturally hold the chief place on the menu. Cold meats and cold soups give way to steaming roasts and soups that provide warmth as well as satisfaction to the demands of the appetite. The salad is the one cold dish that holds, or should hold, its own when icy blasts are substituted for the torrid breezes of the dog days.

The reasons for the never-failing popularity of the salad are not far to seek. With fresh vegetables scarce and expensive salads are an important source of the mineral salts and vitamins which are essential to good health. Further the salad never becomes monotonous, for an easily achieved variation in the dressing is all that is required to give it a new and pleasing flavor that will appeal to the most exacting epicure.



CHEF SCOTTO

Little Touches Impart Distinction To the Formal Luncheon or Dinner

By CHARLES SCOTTO, Chef,
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THOSE slight touches which the alert woman is constantly on the watch for as a means of giving distinction to her formal luncheons and dinners, are seldom really hard to achieve. Since they add so much to the pleasure of both hosts and guests, they are well worth the very little extra trouble they entail.

A hors d'oeuvre is always appropriate as the first course for either the mid-day or evening meal. A tomato juice cocktail is an equally appetizing prelude, while fritters make a delicious accompaniment to roast beef.

Southampton Hors d'Oeuvre—Scop out the stem ends of six whole, firm tomatoes, leaving a

cone-shaped cavity. Sprinkle with pepper, salt and a little sugar. Fill with butter. Bake in a moderate oven until tender—about twenty minutes. Place the tomatoes on the plates on which they are to be served. Pour over each of them two tablespoons hot cream, seasoned with salt and pepper. Sprinkle with minced parsley or chives, and serve.

Tomato Juice Cocktail—Chop fine one small slice of onion with a few celery leaves, and marinate in three cups strained, salted tomato juice from one to three hours. Then mix in two tablespoons ketchup, one-fourth cup orange juice, two teaspoons sugar, and a dash of cayenne. Strain, frappe, and serve with crushed ice.

Caroline Fritters—To three-fourths cup canned corn, add one-half cup milk, two well-beaten eggs, and one-half tablespoon sugar. Mix thoroughly. Mix one scant cup flour, one tablespoon baking powder and one-half teaspoon salt. Sift and combine with the other mixture. Place buttered muffin rings in a buttered dripping pan. Drop the combined mixtures into the rings, and bake in a moderate oven.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

By Amos R. Wells.

Once an Indian lived alone, hunting and trapping in the Selkirk Mountains. His family had all been killed by a band of white hunters, and he grew up a wild man. At length another trapper, a white man, came to the mountains to live. He was kind and patient and gradually the wild boy came to trust him and love him, and slowly he entered into love of Jesus Christ, as the white man taught him. After many months of thought, one moonlit night on top of a noble peak, the young Indian dressed himself in all his heathen finery, took his friend's hand, knelt and prayed silently. Then he rose and made his confession of his new purpose, suiting the action to the word.

"Indian lay down blanket.

Indian lay down pipe.

Indian lay down tomahawk.

Indian lay down Indian."

Well may all of us learn a lesson from that child of the forest. What Christ requires of us is not some modifications, more or less complete, of our old life of sin and selfishness and doubt, but that we walk with Him in entire newness of life. Indian must lay down Indian. As Paul so graphically declared, we must take off our old nature like a coat and lay it forever aside.

"Ye have put off the old man with his doings, and have put on the new man."

Read COLOSSIANS 3: 1-11
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By Jane Rogers



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